

Grave of Indian Chief's Son

The local Sons of the Utah ioneers erected a brass memorial narker at the site of a grave in the leber City cemetery in which the on of an Indian chief was buried bout 120 years ago. The marker vas set in place the Friday before Memorial Day.

The son of Chief Tabby, who in 867 signed the peace treaty ending he Black Hawk Wars, is buried inder the tallest pine tree, the ortheastern tree of the group of ines in the center of the cemetery. The grave is marked at each end vith a stone and it is horizontal to Il the other graves.

The marker briefly tells the story of the burial, Dr. Raymond Green, member of the SLIP and historian

the unrest kept the settlers behind the fort walls.

Joseph Stacy Murdock (June 26, 1822 - February 14, 1899), appointed by LDS Church President Brigham Young as the spiritual leader of the Mormon settlers in the Provo River Valley (Heber Valley), rescued two Indian children at the mouth of Provo Canyon, a boy and a girl, from an Indian who was headed to Mexico to sell them into slavery. He brought them to his home (across the street from the North School in Heber) to his first wife, who had not been able to bear children during their seven years of marriage. They reared them as their own and, in fact, educated them hatter than any of

Bishop Murdock sealed the agreement with a gift to Chief Tabby of 50 to 100 head of cattle. Not only was the treaty kept, the two became friends, and the settlers came out from behind the fort walls.

One day, not long afterward, Bishop Murdock looked up toward Daniel Canyon and saw a small band of Indians coming toward the settlement. As they neared, he recognized Chief Tabby and saw that he was leading a pony carrying the body of a boy.

Chief Tabby went to Bishop Murdock's home and told him the boy was his son, Tommy, killed in a hunting accident. He requested a Mormon funeral and Bishop Murdock conducted graveside services. The grave was next to a pine tree planted by one of Bishop Murdock's sons a few years earlier.

Then Chief Tabby said he would also like an Indian burial. According to Indian tradition, the pony would have been slain and buried with the boy. But the grave wasn't big enough, so they built a pyre out of cedar wood, slit the pony's throat, and burned its body on the

Although Christian dead are buried in an east-west direction Tommy was laid in a north-south grave, according to Indian tradition. committee. He said the activities will include education, business, politics, churches, music and arts and crafts. He said he hopes the advertising campaigns he plans will bring in thousands of visitors for most of the events. Because of the city's budget problems, he said he has asked those in charge of the events to make them self-supporting and said they will be allowed to keep any profits they earn.

The centennial year will start off on Jan. 4 with Statehood Day. Each year a community in the state is selected for a special program to celebrate Statehood Day. During its centennial year, Heber has been chosen as the community for the celebration. State dignitaries and local Sons and Daughters of the Utah Pioneers will sponsor a program in the Wasatch High School auditorium following a community dinner in the gymnasium.

February will be Come Home month, under the direction of the Art Council.

The city's birthday party will be held in the new City Hall, March 4, with tours of the building and a big birthday cake.

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pole dances. Mr. Jackson suggested that the city park be christened Centennial Park during the celebration. Booths, in the style of the Old English May Fair, featuring handcrafts of local artists, and roving entertainers will be featured.

June's highlight will be the second annual all-Indian powwow.

A July 22 Pioneer Promenade

Then, in the center, have an openpit barbecue, where we'll roast a whole beef, or two beefs and maybe 40 or 50 lambs. We want about 10,000 people there ... In the evening there'll be square dancing."

He said he didn't want to detract from the County Fair in August and Swiss Days in September. He said it would be better just to suphe said, "We want to emphasize that particular time, that every gets a Thanksgiving dinner and eryone gets something for Chimas. We want to take care of less-fortunate — invite wide strangers and the less-fortunate into our homes to participate really emphasize the family at time."

Police Report

Construction Tools Worth \$4,000 Taken

Construction equipment worth about \$4,000 was reported stolen from a trailer at Daniels Summit Estates during the night of May 26, according to Wasatch County Sheriff Edd Thacker. He said the padlock had been broken and assorted construction tools were taken, including chainsaws, a compressor and hand tools.

\$50 was taken from the cash

register at Village Treasurers in Heber Olde Towne sometime during the night of May 28, according to Heber City Police Sargeant Dan Henley. He said the suspects entered through an unlocked window.

In what may be a related incident the same evening, according to Sgt. Henley, vandals unplugged an ice cream machine at the Heber Creeper causing \$300 worth of ice cream to melt. A 14-year-old boy was referred juvenile authorities in connect with the theft of assorted ite worth about \$95 from a school storage locker, Sgt. Henley ported.

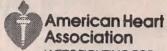
A Huffy, 20-inch dirt bike wo about \$75 was taken from Cent School May 15. Sgt. Henley said was royal blue and black and w one year old.

A 17-year-old Salt Lake C girl suffered head injuries when a tripped over a low barbed-wire fer while running near the Midway springs Sunday evening, accordite to Sheriff Thacker. The victi Michele Fitts, was taken Wasatch County Hospital who she was treated and released.

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Correction

Heber City notified the Chamb of Commerce in March, 1987 the the caboose in front of the fute Heber City offices had to be move by April 30, 1987 rather than 19 as reported by *The Wave* last wee according to Mayor Gorde Mendenhall.

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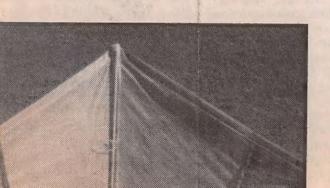
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